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Plaxtol School Report for Month of March

Mrs. P. Veitch, teacher of Plaxtol school, submits her report for the Month of March—

Grade IX.—	P.C.
Hugh Kelly	63
Grade VIII—	
Margaret Golding	75.9
Doris Fletcher	75.6
Peter Gidora	75.1
Edna Ford	60
Maurice Bamelis	50
Grade VI—	
Violet Gidora	79
Tommy Kelly	75
Ernest Brink	39
Grade V—	
Cecil Fletcher	68
John Ford	67
Raymond Hill	58
Grade III—	
Olga Gidora	79
Mildred Bamelis	66
Margaret Hill	60
Grade II—	
Jimmie Veitch	85
Gordon Wood	72
Susie Ford	70
Clifford Fletcher	61

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The sermon series on the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5, 6, 7| will be resumed The second sermon has as its title, "The Goal of Human Life."

Should the roads be passable, the services in the country will be at Passchendale and Roseberry at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. respectively.

Those who have "cent a meal" boxes which have not been opened the firstquarter of the year 1934, are asked to bring them to thepastor, either at church service or the Manse.

The Y.P.S. will meet Sunday evening after the close of the service. We are studying the "Life of Christ" and all young people are urged to attend.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

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—and—
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PHONE 13

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V. Hutchinson - Irma

Titles For Sale?

The honorable member of Parliament for Vegreville who rejoices in the good old British name of Michael Luckhovich, has a bright suggestion to revive the faltering national finances by selling titles to the ten millions of Canadians who are eager to have them.

Mr. Luckhovich proposes that dukedoms be peddled at $50,000, marquisates at $25,000, earldoms at $15,000, viscounts at $10,000, baronies at $9,000 and knighthoods at $7,000.

Our good patriot Luckhovich is doubtless being humorous in a subtle attempt to convey to his public his undying contempt for all such fipperies as patents of nobility and the accolade.

If he is serious, his suggestion is despicable. If he is joking, his joke is singularly lacking taste and wit.

For titles are never funny.

If they are improperly bestowed, they constitute a tragedy and a scandal.

If they are properly awarded, they merely reflect the lustre of a name and a mentality that are already intrinsically brilliant.

The kind of people we want to get those titles are those whom nature has already enobled.

For some men are born princes and some are born clowns. The task of His Majesty or of him who does His Majesty's work for him is merely to distinguish with some degree of sense between the two.

A misplaced title is as pitiful and as horrible as an idiot posturing with the sword of Charlmagne.

Like this silly suggestion of Mr. Luckhovich, it offends and disgusts the finer part of every man's nature. —Vancouver Sun.

TELLS HOW TO PRODUCE EARLY POTATOES

Directions Given for Construction Special Type of Boxes

In order to produce early potatoes the sprouting of the seed tubers has been employed with varying results, says T. F. Ritchie, Cenral Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario. But most of those employing sprouted seed agree that some gain has been made. The sprouting should be done in diffused light and under conditions where the temperature can be maintained aroung 50 to 55F. The growth should be slow, so as to develop sturdy stout buds.

As a rule potatoes sprouted in the open become withered badly before planting time arrives. An experiment has been tried out at the Central Experimenttal Farm whereby the seed tubers are placed in flats or shallow boxes and sand filled in around the tubers. These flats are fitted with four blocks, one in each corner, one inch square and projecting two inches above the edge of the box. These blocks facilitate the stacking of the boxes one on top of the other, allowing light to enter and permitting the application of water when desired.

Water is applied to the sand at intervals as repuired, by means of a watering can with a piece of half inch hose attatched to the spout.

The boxes may be stacked in the potting shed, in the corner of the kitchen or even in a warm cow barn. Four to five weeks will produce well sprouted and rooted material, that when planted out of doors will start growth at once, when the soil warms up. Plant to a depth of four inches and cover the tip of the buds with about a half inch of soil. Potatoes sprouted in this way will come through the sprouting process perfectly firm.

The yield from the various treatments were as follows, with whole potatoes being used as seed:—Dormant tubers planted, yielded, when dug July 25th, 43 pounds, a second digging Aug.16th, 55 pounds, in all cases 60 hills were dug for comparison. Sprouted in flats, with the tubers stood on the stem end, when dug July 25th, 45 pounds, a second digging Aug. 16th, 70 pounds.

Sprouted in sand in flats, the sand being moistened, yielded, July 25th, 74 pounds, a second digging Aug. 16th, 108 pounds.

The sand sprouted tubers outyielded those sprouted by other methods.

One of the drawbacks with the tubers sprouted in the sand and fully rooted, is that they must be dropped in the rows by hand. The increased earliness anad larger yield compensates for this.

Coffee Destruction and Regulating Tea Production

Coffee prices are increasing due to the Brazilian policy of destroying a million bags a month, according to representatives of a Vancouver coffee house who have been in Alberta. In the past two years Brazil has destroyed 32 million pounds of coffee.

An international committee composed of Ceylon, India, Java and Sumatra, is controlling tea production and shipments with the result that prices are getting back to the point where they can show a profit on production.

There are two kinds of people who never go out of their way to please you, says a careful observer, and they are those who can't use you and those who are sure of you anyway.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, April 2.—Miss Isabel Stronach of Inland, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Belle Arkinstall, of Edmonton, spent Easter with her parents here.

Mr. Meade is spending the holidays at Edgerton.

Miss Sterling is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Edmonton.

Master Ralph Thoreson is spending the holiday with his cousin, Master Clifford Jones, at Irma

Mr. J. Bishop and his son, Claude Bishop, and Mrs. J. Hawkesworth, of Vermilion, spent Easter with the former's daughter and family, Mrs. J. Neale.

Miss Thelma Miller and Mr. Lloyd Cameron spent Friday and Saturday at Sedgewick.

Mr. Simpson spent Easter at Hardisty.

The Ladies' Aid held an Easter tea in the United church on Saturday afternoon last, at which there was a very good attendance considering the condition of the roads. The proceeds amounted to $21.00. Mr. Wadden held the lucky ticket for the quilt which was drawn at this time.

Miss Alice Murray, of Groveland, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and family spent Easter at Bruce with the former's parents.

Mr. P. Huse, of Sedgewick, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

Mr. A. E. Third left on Wednesday morning on No. 1 for a few weeks in California. Mr. Jack Corbett is helping at the Red & White store during Mr. Third's absence.

Mr. B. Wachter spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Marian Watson, of Heath, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Miss Agnes Thompson, a patient in the Viking hospital, has not improved as much as her many friends would like.

Conservativesto Hold Convention in Edmonton

The Conservative Association of Alberta are holding a provincial convention in Edmonton on Friday of this week. Three radio broadcasts have been arranged in connection with the convention, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 6.30 to 6.40 p.m., and on Friday, when Mr. Duggan, leader of the provincial Conservative party, will review the work of the convention in a speech that will be broadcast from 8.30 to 9.00 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Church service will be held next Sunday, April 8th, at the United church.

ext W.A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Higginson, Tuesday, April 17th, at 3 p.m.

160 ACRES FOUR MILES FROM Irma, on government highway; close to school. 75 acres broken; remainder breakable. $2,400—$1,400 cash. Mrs. Edith Higginson, Irma, Alberta. 6-20p.

"Why are you so particular about having your love letters returned?" asked a Ryley girl when she broke her engagement with a Tofield fellow. "Well it's quite a job to write them," he replied, "and I usually use them over again."

Easter Monday Meet of W.M.S. Is Well Attended

The special Easter Monday meeting of the W.M.S. was well attended and all enjoyed the lovely program. Mrs. Mason gave the Easter Message in a very fitting manner. The C. G. I. T. girls with their leader, Mrs. Bruce Hadlow, held their affiliating services in this lovely way, joining up with the W.M.S. Mrs. I. S. Reeds gave a most splendid report of the branch meeting of the Alberta W.M.S. held in Edmonton, following this the Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Geeson, put on a delightful little sketch, "Lighting the Candles of the World" At the close, a social half hour was spent, hostesses being Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Locke.

Culture of Strawberries On Western Prairies

(By R M. WILSON, Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan).

The strawberry is not grown as extensively as it should be on the prairies. This is probably due to the inexperience of thepeople in general rather than the impossibility of the production of fruit. Strawberries will grow and produce abundantly provided the right varieties are planted and the recognized cultural treatments are followed.

Senator Dunlap is recognized as one of the best varieties of June-bearing sorts for our climate. Premier, Easy Picker, Marvel and Glen Mary are other good sorts. Mastodon and champion are two good ever-bearing sorts and are worthy a place in any garden.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head it has been found that spring planting has given greater satisfaction than fall planting. It is very essential that the plantation be surrounded by a shelter-belt to give the needed protection from soil drifting and drying winds. The soil should be well prepared, preferably summerfallowed, with a very heavy application of well rotted manure incorporated. Plants should not be set in land that contains patches of quack grass or thistles as they will not thrive. Setting the plants 18 to 24 inches apart in rows 4 feet apart seems to give best results, care being taken to keep the crown level with the surface of the ground. If the weather is dry and hot at time of planting it is advanteous to give a light watering to prevent too much drying out before the plants become established.

Give frequent cultivations during the first summer to keep weeds in check and the soil in good fertile condition so that the runners when formed may have a well prepared rooting medium. Use the hand hoe occasionally to eradicate weeds in the row and at this time the runners may be placed to form a well spaced row.

Fall preparations consist of mulching the plantation with about four inches of straw or hay after freeze-up has taken place. his is left on until mid-April to prevent the alternate freezing and thawing so destructive to the plants and to delay the early blooming, which is always liable to damage from late spring frost. After the plants have made some growth the straw may be scattered on the ground around the plants to conserve moisture and also to keep the fruit clean.

Artificial watering in dry seasons is distinctly beneficial, where water may be easily obtained, as it increases the crop and mantains the size of the fruit for a longer period

"I hesitate to mention it, Madame, but your husband owed me five dollars when he died," said a business man to a widow in a neighboring town. "Oh, well, I know you will be glad to have something to remember him by," she replied.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

How Ancient Chinese Dealt With Depression

In ancient times China had a system of its own in dealing with depressions, according to Dr. Kiang Kanghu. It was then the traditional belief in China that the farmer was the only dire producer of wealth and therefore he stood high in social position, second only to the scholar. Whenever a depression occured the government would urge the people to return to the land and arbitarily discourage those occupied in providing services, either imposing upon them special taxes or depriving them of certain rights, honor and luxuries as a sign of humilitation. The government would also place great importance on grains, the contribution of which could redeem penalty and secure nobility (first practiced in 168 B.C. by edict of Emperor Wen). Commodities, including gold, silver, pearls and precious stones were condemned, consequently depreciated in value. The more radical measures for emergency included government control of production and distribution and of money. The land system in ancient China until the third century B.C. was socialistic and even communist in theory and practice. After its abolition, whenever a depression occured there was always an attempt towards its restoration and many a time these were partially successful. Of course there was a decided difference between depressions in Chinese history and the current one. Chinese depressions were all natural results of general want, while the present depression is a very unnatural phenomenon amidst a general plenty.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animas

(Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that a Brown Mare, branded JR over V on L.H. was impounded in the pound kept by Chas. W. Allen, located on the N.W. 24-49-9-4, on the 19th day of March A.D. 1934, and that the said animal was sold on the 29th day of March, 1934, to W. O. Fleming of Manville, Alberta, and that the said animal may beredeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

ROY W. HAY,
Sec.-Treas of the Municipality of Buffalo Coullee No. 453.
Post Office—IRMA, Alta. 6c

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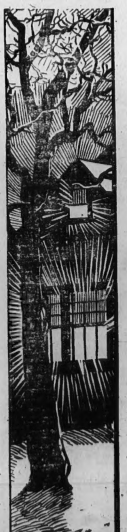

Is every room in your home well lighted?

Can you see to read or sew comfortably in every chair in your living room without annoyance from the glare of unshaded wall brackets or ceiling lights?

Are the lights in your living room placed so that every member of the household can read comfortably at the same time?

Is it possible to sit at your desk or secretary and not have your hand shadow the lines you are writing?

Can the children do their homework without unnecessary strain on their eyes?

When you sit at the dining table, is the light on the table or in your eyes?

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

An Exhibition Of Childhood

London is to witness a most unique exhibition when, on April 19, will open a display of relics of "Children throughout the Ages", acclaimed as the most comprehensive portrayal of child life down the centuries ever presented to the public. The event derives significance as much from the historic value of the various exhibits, as from the purpose to which the proceeds are to be devoted. The beneficiary will be one of London's most deserving charities.

The relics to be displayed link child life with the dim remote ages of the past, the oldest exhibit being a Chinese doll said to date from 600 B.C. From that far distance down the years, the varying fancies of children, the toys which brought them pleasure, the garments they wore, the furniture which decked their nurseries and playrooms, all will be traceable in the array of exhibits from the pre-Christian era down to the end of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Queen Elizabeth's christening robe, her cap and mittens, a portrait of her as a baby (by Holbein), will be on show. A shirt worn by Charles I. as a child of two, his boyhood's brocade coat, will find prominent place in the display beside Oliver Cromwell's christening robe. Here then that historic enmity which ended so tragically for the monarch is made to symbolize the transitory nature of human passions and, transformed, serves the charitable purposes of to-day. Napoleon, too, will be represented, not in a manifestation of childish desire but rather in evidence of that other love which great and lowly have in common, and which is, of course, as old as childhood is. The present given by the Emperor Napoleon to his infant son, the King of Rome, has been obtained as an exhibit.

Perambulators and cradles and such adjuncts of childhood that flourished in the seventeenth century, have been collected to augment the display. Children's furniture from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries will be shown, as well as a display of British and foreign children's clothes, hats, shoes and gloves of the same period, early games, cards and jig-saw puzzles, playbooks and lesson books. A series of rooms is being arranged to depict child scenes of bygone days with inevitable wax figures in the Madame Tussaud tradition. There will be portrayed in similar fashion a Kate Greenaway scene, a Victorian Sunday, the ancient nanny and the modern nurse.

The British royal family, as usual where charity is the object, is according wholehearted support to the exhibition. Queen Mary is contributing playthings of her own childhood, and toys which enthralled the young Prince of Wales, his brothers and sisters. Two gold rattles given by Queen Victoria to the Prince of Wales also have been offered, and considerable interest will attach to an exhibit of the immature efforts of the Prince and his brother, the Duke of York, as artists. It is said these efforts are just as atrocious in result and effect as any of less exalted youth.

Perhaps one of the most interesting of the relics to be exhibited, however, has no connection whatever with the childhood of the great or the near-great. It is a pewter feeding bottle, believed to date back to about 1750. It was discovered in possession of a farmer who was using it to feed his lambs. Probably no more fitting place could be found for this memento of a bygone period and a long-forgotten childhood than alongside the relics of royal youth and palace playrooms. It is a striking reminder of that strange democracy of the very young, that constant symbol of the "great levellers"—childhood and death—and it is to be hoped that as such, in these transitional days, it will be interpreted by those privileged to patronize the exhibition.

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There is a timely moral lesson, too, in the story recently told by one of the better known financial journals. It happened that a shabbily dressed, ostensibly poor, elderly woman entered the classic portals of a large uptown bank in New York, and told the uniformed guard she desired to open an account. She was shown to the new account department where three officers of the bank were more intent upon the approaching lunch hour than upon new business, particularly business which came in such inauspicious garb. As it happened, lunch won, and the woman was left to the manager.

After stating her mission, the old lady asked to see a statement of the bank's financial position, much to the surprise of the manager who was accustomed to having the institution's financial status taken for granted, particularly by small depositors. However, he presented the requested statement, answered courteously some startlingly intelligent and pertinent questions, which satisfactorily received, brought the intimation the lady wished to open an account. She gave her name and other necessary information, and casually, for he expected a small initial sum, he asked: "How much do you wish to deposit?"

"Thirty-one thousand dollars", replied the old lady, equally casually, as she proceeded to count out the money in bills of various denominations.

Harry Lauder's New Mansion

Lauder Hall, Sir Harry Lauder's new mansion at Strathaven, Scotland, is receiving its finishing touches, and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. He had given the planning his close attention, and the building contains many historic as well as unique features.

While excavating for a new building in Kustendil, Bulgaria, workmen recently found an aqueduct in which the top-pipe sections could be removed for cleaning.

Among men the safest auto driving ages are between 20 and 30, and among women, between 20 and 40, according to statistics recently compiled in England.

Rests With Customer

Customer—"You haven't sent me a bill."

Merchant—"I never ask a gentleman for money."

Customer—"And if he does not pay, what?"

Merchant—"I conclude he is not a gentleman and then I ask him."

In connection with its "collective feeding" of large groups of people, the Soviet Union maintains a scientific food institute with over 200 research workers.

The age of the oldest rocks found has not definitely been settled; geologists estimate it at somewhere between 25,000,000 and 1,600,000,000 years.

Weary Days—Sleepless Nights Wrack the Nervous System

MILBURN'S HEALTH AND NERVE PILLS

Men and women toss night after night on sleepless beds. Their eyes do not close in the refreshing repose that comes to those whose nerves are right. They are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and everything looks dark and gloomy.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills is the remedy that is required to restore them the blessing of good health. They bring back the sound refreshing sleep, tone up the nerves, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is the result of renewed mental and physical vigor.

Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

NO. 6—ASTIGMATISM

We now come to a very common defect of the eye, one little understood by the public many of whom consider it a visible inflammatory condition or disease or that it is a temporary ailment, which is not so.

The simplest explanation of Astigmatism would be to describe it as an eyeball in which one or both refractive surfaces (Lens and Cornea) are not symmetrically curved. Try and, visualize a perfectly round ball of glass from which you cut a slice. Now the Cornea of the eye should be as equally curved in all meridians as that slice of glass and when it is not, the condition is known as Astigmatism. It is usually congenital but may be acquired by a blow or result from a scar after an ulcer has healed. It is also considered probable that many cases of Astigmatism have resulted from undue pressure on the eyeball in infancy by the parent washing the child's eyes, also by the children rubbing their eyes in the horizontal direction in their "crying" years as it is usually in the horizontal direction that Astigmatism exists. An unsymmetrical (not uniformly curved) Lens is usually due to the muscles forcing it to assume a shape which will, as near as possible, offset or neutralize the malformed Cornea, in the interests of good vision.

We have seen that rays of light from any object, to be seen clearly and comfortably, must focus on the Retina and to do so must pass through symmetrically curved surfaces which you see is impossible where Astigmatism exists because the focus is a blurred line instead of a sharp point. The poor vision which would result from Astigmatism of moderate amount is often overcome by the above action of the Lens. The third motor nerve sends power to the Ciliary muscle (which controls the action of the Lens) and the Lens is forced into an unnatural shape in the effort to obtain a clear brain image. But imagine, if you can, the excessive amount of nerve energy used up by such eyes for say sixteen hours daily year after year. Is it any wonder such people eventually break down under the strain.

Some symptoms of Astigmatism are headaches, nervousness, irritaility, loss of "pep", tilting of the head to see better, nausea, indigestion, chronic constipation and even St. Vitus' Dance. Different individuals are differently affected. The symptoms occuring in an individual depend upon the age, temperament, physique and occupation.

Strange as it may seem the discomfort experienced as a result of Astigmatism is not at all in proportion to the amount of error. In fact it usually bears the reverse ratio as we find the better the vision the greater the eyestrain where a small amount of error exists. It is estimated that normal eyes use about thirty-five per cent. of the nerve energy of a normal body. How much is used by eyes that are abnormal? Could a body remain healthy under such circumstances? You answer.

We have no more reason to expect the eyes to be perfect than the features or any other organ. Neither are they so and few eyes are without some degree of Astigmatism. A small amount can be tolerated by many without discomfort especially in outdoor occupations, but the present age of excessive close work, study, reading for pleasure, strong electric light, moving pictures and "glare" from almost everything we look at, all tend to manifest the defects in the human eye. It is doubtful if our forefathers' eyes were any better or worse than those of this generation, but they lived differently ate differently, retired earlier, had plenty of soothing green grass and trees to meet their gaze instead of the reflections from city pavements and roads, auto radiators, store windows, etc. What artificial light they used was coal oil or gas, not electricity which is charged with rays harmful to the eyes.

Am I advocating a return to the old condition of things? By no means. I am merely pointing out that "eye-consciousness" and many ailments remote from, yet due to eye conditions, is part of the price we are paying for advancing civilization.

It has taken quite a time for me to tell you the worst. Now comes much better news. Science has again come to our aid in the form of instruments which, in the hands of a skillful optometrist, measures the amount and kind of Astigmatism and other eye defects — also machinery for grinding special lenses which when worn entirely neutralizes the effects of the abnormal conditions with resultant normal vision, normal amount of nerve energy used for the eyes leaving the other organs with their proper share. The unpleasant eye and bodily symptoms disappear, work is more efficient and life is enjoyed instead of tolerated.

(To Be Continued)

Strange Accidents At Sea

Ships' Officers Give Accounts Of Two Unusual Collisions

Recalling strange accidents at sea, officers of the steamer Beechpark, at Saint John, gave first-hand accounts of two unusual collisions.

Chief Engineer David Thomson was with the Volumnia when that ship carried troops across the English Channel in war days. Travelling without lights, troop-carriers proceeded at full speed over courses ordered clear by the admiralty. A stocky trawler returning from the banks had not heard the warning and unwittingly crossed the troopship's track.

"It was the first time an iron ship was cut in two," said Thomson. "We struck the big trawler broadsides, plowed right through the hull and out the other side. From the port I got a fleeting glance of the stern half sinking."

Only five of the crew of 39 were rescued, and one died soon after. "The confused survivors wouldn't believe it. They couldn't understand why we had not foundered also."

Capt. Will Masson told how the steamer Montpark, a famous Q-boat during the war, met a strange end while under his command in 1919. A crash occurred while the Montpark was feeling its way through poor visibility one night a few days out from the Tyne mouth. Capt. Masson saw the bow of another ship protruding into his own, heard terse orders in a foreign language, and watched the unknown vessel back away into the mist.

The Montpark sinking, its crew jumped into the sea. Capt. Masson and a few seamen were rescued from a life-raft the following evening, but other members of the crew were never found and the ship which left them helpless was never identified.

High Broadcasting Station

To spread Hungarian culture throughout the world and make it possible for nationals residing in other countries to keep in easy contact with the fatherland, Hungary will erect the highest radio broadcasting station in the world. It will be on an island south of Budapest. A trellis work steel tower will rise 932 feet, and a telescopic shaft on top will make the total height 1,022 feet.

Traffic in titles has been made illegal in Germany.

Progress For Persia

Mechanization Of Old Handicraft Industries Looks Like Mistake

And now the shah of Persia has evolved a five-year plan! Progress is to make its debut through the mechanization of the ancient handicraft industries that have created so many delights for collectors. Great carpet and rug factories will rear their looms where patient hands have labored after the traditions and the patterns of the centuries.

Gone will be the features that made oriental-rug collecting a delight to those with incomes permitting it. No longer will variations in color tell of the exhaustion of some native dye mixture, or irregularities in pattern betray the advent of a new native weaver. The innovations that began with analine dyes and chemical washes will reach their climax in a uniformity that matches the best American "orientals."

Indeed, progress in Persia may mean no progress at all. Who will want a genuine oriental rug if it differs not a whit from the mechanized product of the occident?

YOUNG MOTHERS

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British Flight Squadron

Suggestion Is Made That A Visit To Canada Should Be Undertaken

A suggestion was made in the British House of Commons that the United Kingdom send to Canada detachments or flights of airplanes to "show the flag" in the Dominion. The planes would be sent aboard a naval aircraft carrier.

Discussion of the proposal arose during the debate on the air estimates when Oliver E. Simmonds, Duddeston Conservative and aircraft manufacturer, told the house Canada had never seen a squadron of British planes, although every year squadrons of machines from the United States made exhibition flights to Canadian air pageants.

Mr. Simmonds said he was in Ottawa early this year and heard hope expressed that the Royal Air Force would "show the flag" in Canada. He asked that the air ministry consider the matter.

Sir Philip Sassoon, minister for air, described the suggestion as "very interesting."

Passenger Train Pooling

Expected To Effect Big Saving Under Arrangement

The passenger train pooling arranged for in the Montreal-Toronto, Ottawa-Toronto and Montreal-Quebec services, as extended and effective from March 11, will produce a total saving of approximately 1,000,000 train miles per annum, divided about evenly between the C.N.R. and C.P.R. and on the basis of a conservative estimate will represent a saving to each company of approximately $500,000 per annum. This information was given in the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, based on a telegram from Chairman C. P. Fullerton, of the C.N.R. board of trustees.

We're slipping socially, says the Brandon Sun. We sent 62 Christmas cards and only received 41.

New Television Machine

Will Be Ready For Demonstration At Chicago Show

The world's largest television machine, being built at the Horton Steel Works, Fort Erie, N.Y., will be ready for demonstrations at the re-opening of the Century of Progress Exhibition at Chicago on May 1. The builder of the machine, U. A. Sanabria, of Chicago, said the machine would have a 30-foot screen and its transmitter would weigh more than 5,000 pounds. It would have a definition sufficiently large to handle an entire scene at one time.

London Consumes Less Meat

Dieting and slimming by women and girls, popularity of canned goods with week-enders and unemployment are given as reasons London consumed 10,000 tons less of meat during 1933 than in 1932.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By
EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business. The critics were enthusiastic about her work, and Mr. Weeks offers her a salary of $50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She goes to keep a dinner engagement with Peter. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household. Avis Werth rents a studio on the same floor as Peter, and invites him to have lunch there. He accepts reluctantly, but is favorably impressed with his visit.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXVI.

In the meantime, Camilla was absorbed with her new work. She lived with, by and for it. She sketched and planned at the office all day, was on the alert for new ideas and characteristics in her public contacts. She visioned her Tiny Tots in their amusing exploits while she followed Rose's patient instructions regarding her share of the household tasks, went to sleep with them in her thoughts.

Of course, she thought about Peter, too; the thoughts squeezed in deliciously with the crowding, peremptory ones that demanded most of her attention, much as Peter's thoughts of Camilla trespassed into his working hours.

She saw him occasionally, too, but not as often as formerly. It would not always be like that, they told themselves and each other, with blithe words and wistful hearts. Just now, the paramount issue for each of them was to make a temporary success which would develop a greater future.

Camilla believed that if she made good in the first months of the Wheatheart Cereal campaign, the future would smooth itself out into days less arduous and anxious, when she might devote much more of herself and her time to Peter. The first terms of their marriage plans had been that nothing should interfere with their individual ambitions. Those terms were unequivocal and each adhered bravely to them, even though the effort cost them incalculable hours of loneliness and longing.

But, as every plan has its salient advantages, it has its weaknesses, also. It never occurred to either of them that the very stimulus of human companionship and relaxation of leisure hours which they were denying themselves in the satisfaction of each other, they were absorbing from others less gratifying.

While Camilla thought that she was contributing more inspiration to Peter's work by leaving him alone; and he believed that because he could not take care of her, he had no right to expect her to share his meager, anxious existence, had they only been as wise as they believed they were, she would have realized that nothing could have contributed so richly to his inspiration as herself, and he would have known that, loving him as she did, every meager, anxious hour of his life that she did not share was a precious jewel lost somewhere along the way to regret.

The first cloud of discord between them appeared on the horizon when she had been working at the office for a month and was gaining confidence in herself rapidly. She had arrived at the studio one Sunday afternoon earlier than Peter had expected her, and found him working on a large color advertisement for a transportation company. Her reactions were due not so much to the fact that he was doing the work, but to her surprise that he had said nothing to her about it and seemed reluctant even then to tell her about it.

He had kissed her rather perfunctorily in greeting and hastened to dispose of his work. Usually, he proceeded with whatever he was doing when she interrupted him.

"Did I disturb you by coming in early?" She was contrite. "I'm sorry. It was such a glorious afternoon and there wasn't another thing to do at the apartment—oh, I am getting to be a very efficient housekeeper—and I just couldn't wait longer to see you," she confessed finally.

"That's more like it," Peter laughed, clapping her to him suddenly and looking down into her deep eyes, tenderly. "Of course, your coming earlier doesn't disturb my work. It does me, though. You are more lovely every time I see you, and that isn't often enough, precious. I was only trying to keep busy so the time would pass more quickly until you came. How's everything?"

"Wonderful, Peter. I'm sure my work is going over big—I just have a hunch it is, because I'm so happy over it, I guess. I am happier every day." Her face glowed with a reflection of her felicity.

As if a chill had suddenly cooled his ardor, Peter's eyes grew somber and a mask of gravity dropped down over his face. His words seemed to Camilla to come suddenly from far away. "The less you see of me, the happier you are." He laughed a little, but it was a mirthless attempt to conceal the bitterness of the jealous male who is helpless to defend himself. Such jealousy is always both unreasoning and unreasonable.

Peter drew away and began to gather up his working materials from the table with swift movements. Camilla wondered frantically if she only imagined the sudden change in his manner. She made a desperate effort to sound casual when she asked, taking off her hat and jacket, "What's this you are doing now?"

"Oh, nothing much," evasively.

"Something new, isn't it?" She approached the table and saw that the huge card was a soft-tone photograph of a bus terminal which Peter had been tinting with water colors. Camilla looked up at him inquiringly. He flushed slightly. "Oh, did not meet her eyes. "Oh, you will say it's kindergarten stuff compared with your advertising copy. I wasn't going to show it to you. I'm only doing it for the cash, so I can hold out with my work for the rest of the month."

"Why, of course—why shouldn't you do it, if you can spare the time? It looks fine—for what it is."

"For what it is," he agreed tonelessly.

"Why, Peter, what's the matter with you?"

"Oh," impatiently, "it tears me to pieces to have to grub like that for a little money. It isn't that I mind the extra work. I'd rather dig sewers, for that matter. Only I have to save my dignity—if any—by staying in the art line—if by any contortion of the imagination anyone could call that art." She knew that his bitter impatience was a culmination of overwork and anxiety. But the effort which she made to soothe his resentment was like touching a match to a fuse.

"Oh, Peter, it's a rotten shame that you have to humiliate your own pride and sacrifice your precious time for the sake of a few paltry dollars, while some people have so much wealth they can't even think up ways to use a fraction of it."

"No use to talk about that. The world's been like that ever since it was started long enough for some to get ahead in the race. Those in the rear are either poor runners or victims of circumstances one way or another. They're carrying too much lead or got a bad break. Some will catch up in time, some of the leaders get behind; but they can't all come in first, or even second or third."

"I know, but even a thoroughbred needs a fair chance. Too much of the time, the race is 'fixed'."

"Sometimes I feel that way, too, but I'm going to keep up the pace until I reach the tape and find out."

"Of course you will—and you may be the one to break it." She smiled encouragement and stroked his cheek fondly. He had dropped into a chair and pulled her down beside him as they often sat while they talked.

"But there is so much lack of balance and futile waste of real talent," she continued. "I was just thinking of the time Mother Hoyt was at her wits' end to know what to give dad for his birthday. Not that she particularly desired to give him anything, but it was one of her pet customs to remember anniversaries with impressive and appropriate gifts. He had everything and more than he needed. But she finaly hit upon the idea of a gold keytainer.

"I went with her to the jewelers' when she bought it, and remember that I thought it was silly to pay so much for a thing that looked no better than the average metal keytainer, though I was quite young then. It cost a hundred dollars, but that was only the beginning of the idea. She had his keys copied in solid gold to go with it and each of them engraved with his monogram. I believe the whole thing cost the trifling sum of five or six hundred dollars.

"Did he like it?" amused.

"He had to seem appreciative. But I'll bet he never used his keys again without thinking how many boxes of Wheatheart Cereal profit they represented."

"Well, you have to consider that from another viewpoint, too," he conceded. "I'll bet that jeweler and the locksmith who made the keys, and the metallurgists and all the workmen involved on down the line were thankful for her extravagant whim. Maybe there was even a poor, struggling sculptor somewhere along the line who profited a little by the transaction, indirectly. That's what wealth is for, to keep the ball rolling along so everyone can have a grab at it. That's what most of the trouble is now. Too many people have stopped playing the game and are waiting for the other fellow to begin while they watch from the sidelines."

"I'm glad you gave me the idea that the gold keytainer might have done someone good, after all: I never thought of it that way."

"Sure—like the fellow down the street here who runs the little flower shop. He was telling me yesterday that he used to count big on orders for the patients in the hospital across the park, but lots of those orders are killed now because someone got the idea that flowers were an extravagant luxury in the depression. They think they are being noble to refuse to accept flowers and have the money added to charity funds. Clubs, societies and individuals are taking it up. And where does that get 'em? More charity for the shiftless and less work for people who want to make an honest living! Funny how minds follow the leader blindly, like sheep. No matter what kind of a silly idea jumps over the fence, a whole flock follows."

"But don't you think that's rather sweet to know that the money which might have bought flowers for you that you don't need, is feeding some poor child?"

"No, I don't. Look here, what good does that do if the kid's father had been driving a truck for a florist and lost his job because everybody quit buying flowers? Not only the driver is involved, either. There's the florist and his employes, the growers and their gardeners, the seedsmen, the flower box manufacturers—it's endless. Suppose I worked in a flower shop or a greenhouse to get by while I'm studying. I've done almost everything. Its' all the same principle."

Camilla mused. "Why, that's right. I never thought of it that way before. No wonder the world gets mixed up every so often. It's an awful tangle, isn't it?"

"It's a million tangles all snarled up."

So far, the discussion had been impersonal enough, but it was Camilla's next remark that caused the spark.

(To Be Continued)

Too Much "Party" Last Night

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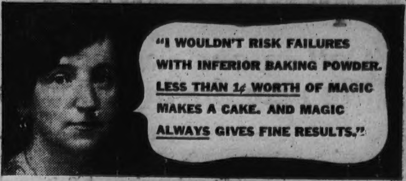
Two dogs pronounced dead were "brought back to life" for four and five hours, respectively, in experiments at the University of California institute of experimental biology.

One of the animals was first pronounced dead, from nitrogen gas administered by the scientists, at 12:34 p.m. Dr. John E. Cornish injected a solution containing oxygen, adrenelin and heparin and teetered the dog on a board to restore circulation.

At 12:43 the scientists noted the heart began beating. At 1 p.m. reflexes returned. At 1:06 the dog moved an eye. At 4 p.m. its pulse and respiration approached normal. At 6 p.m. it died.

Another dog lasted only four hours after it had been resuscitated.



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Chance To Be Pioneers

Trip To Northern Mining Fields Is Good Test

Those who bemoan the decline and fall of the good old pioneering spirit might try getting into some of the mineral fields in northern Canada. The schedules of the Canadian National Railways give a varied choice of routes from rail-head on. Sometimes it is by plane, but mostly the adventurers have to depend on dog team. That's the way into Gods Lake or the Herb Lake fields off the Hudson Bay Railway in northern Manitoba. In northwestern Ontario, in the Red Lake district, the trip from the railway into the mining area is made on sleighs hauled by caterpillar tractors. The distance is 145 miles. After that trip anybody ought ot know just what kind of a pioneer he is.—Canadian National Railways Magazine.

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You need Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Safe. Quick and sure results. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c. at all druggists. 54

Prince Weds Commoner

Grandson Of Swedish King Gives Up Royal Rights

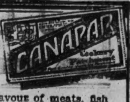
A romance like a fairy tale of fiction came true with the wedding of Sigvard, Prince of Sweden, Duke of Uppland and grandson of the Swedish king, to the beautiful Fraulein Erika Patzek, 22-year-old daughter of a Berlin industrialist.

The 26-year-old prince—like Lennart, his cousin — abandoned his princely rights for a romantic union with the German actress.

They were married in the large council chamber of Caxton hall, instead of in the small registry office, despite the fact a municipal election was being held in the building.

South Africa has a bumper wheat crop.

Confines Cooking Odors



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Little Helps For This Week

"Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men." 1 Thessalonians, 5:14.

The little worries that we meet
each day
May lie as stumbling blocks
along our way,
Or we may make them stepping-
stones to be
Of grace O Lord to Thee.
—A. E. Hamilton

We must be continually sacrificing our own wills, as opportunity serves, to the will of others, bearing without notice sights and sounds that annoy us, setting about this or that task when we would far rather be doing something very different; persevering in it often when we are thoroughly tired of it, keeping company for duty's sake when it would be a real joy for us to be by ourselves, besides all the trifling untoward incidents of life, bodily pain and weakness long continued, and perplexing us often when it does not amount to illness, losing what we value, missing what we desire, disappointment in other persons, wilfulness, ingratitude, folly, in cases where we least expect it.—J. Keble.

Great Service

There are 1,426 official listed broadcasting stations in the world, the U.S. leading with 600 and Russia second with 73. Whenever we want a special program we can get the whole 1,426 at once, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal.

It is estimated that automobile accidents took 29,900 lives in the United States in 1933.

HERE'S THAT QUICK WAY TO STOP A COLD

Take 2 Aspirin Tablets.

Drink full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the drug store.

Miss York spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Provost, Alberta.

Mr. E. E. Sharkeyreturned home fromaseven weeks' visit in Edmonton, the first of the week.

Don't forget the Merrymakers' play, "A Little Clodhopper," at the Alma Mater school, on April 20th.

Mrs. C T. Hill is spending the Easter vacation with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy, in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. McKay and daughter, Susan, were in Edmonton over the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and daughters were in Provost with relations for Easter Sunday and Monday.

Miss Myrtle Fitzpatrick, the local hair dresser, is taking a week's holiday and will be back on duty Monday, April 16th.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Yend is improving nicely from her recent attack of real old fashioned 'flu.

The April meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held next Thursday, April 12th, at the home of Mrs. A. H Locke. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Greenberg is bucking the mud this week in a new 1934 Dodge sedan.

The Irma school children and teachers have enjoyed a few holidays since March 29th. The schools will re-open again on April 9th.

Mr. Kiefer showed "Prosperity," one of Marie Dressler's famous pictures to a good crowd in Irma last Monday evening.

Mr J. H. Elliott is around again this week after being confined to his home with an attack of stomach 'flu.

Mr. W. L. Malcolm, teacher of the Strawberry Plains school, motored to Edmonton last Sunday.

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Shower for Miss Kelly

A very sociable afternoon was enjoyed on Thursday, March 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, of the Plaxtol district, the occasion being a shower for Miss Maisie Kelly, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Kelly, who, when this goes to press will be the bride of Mr. Hugh Miller, of Mayfield district.

After some entertaining games which were keenly appreciated by all present, Miss Kelly was surprised by theapproach of Miss Denise Bamelis and Master Billie Veitch, as bride and groom, pushing a baby carriage full of gifts towards her.

The bride-to-be very sincerely thanked herfriends for their tokens of esteem, then proceeded to display the many useful gifts she had received.

A dainty lunch wa sthen served by the hostess, Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter, Miss Connie

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Viking Items

The Misses Milne and McPhee are enjoying a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Herman Peterson has gone to Prince Rupert, B.C., to spend a while with her parents.

Chas. Wittmann spent the week end at the home of his parents in Wainwright.

Mr. John Downie has purchased a used car from the Chevrolet Dealers, W. J. Brown's Garage.

Miss Richards has returned from Wetaskiwin to accept a position in the Co-operative Creamery office.

The first new 1934 Chevrolet around in town last Wednesday and was sold to Mr. Jos. De Voss, of Kinsella.

Mrs. R. Roddick and son Allan are enjoying a two weeks' stay in Vancouver and other coast points.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson left on Friday for the coast, where they will enjoy a two weeks' stay.

Little Mary Jane Skinner is down from Edmonton for a stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds.

The Misses Gladys Reishus and Mary Hoskins enjoyed a visit to Edmonton last week.

H. B. Rogers motored to Edmonton on Friday where he will spend the Easter vacation.

The schools are closed for the spring holidays and will re-open on Monday April 9th.

Mrs. A. B. Crouse is visiting with relatives and friends in the Kinsella district.

W. J. Brown made a business trip to Camrose on Tuesday. He found the going and coming "tuff."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nease, A. A. Wadden and friends, of Kinsella, were in attendance at the dance here Monday evening.

Messrs. M. Nease and A. A. Wadden were up from Kinsella on Friday evening. They report the Kinsella golf course is already in condition to play on.

Miss Maxine Darrah, who is at tending the University, is enjoying the Easter holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrah.

Don Collier, one of our University students, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collier, to enjoy his vacation.

J. J. Leeder is making some repairs and alterations to the Hennessy funeral parlors, which will add to the appearance and facilities of this institution.

Snow to the depth of six inches covered the entire district early Saturday morning. While the moisture was welcome, the roads and highways in the district are very muddy indeed. In fact almost impassable for traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudson and son left Thursday for Prince Rupert where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finch and daughter, Miss Aileen, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

FOR SALE—The N.W. 1-4 of Section 14-47-7-w4th. Terms, one-third cash, balance arranged. Address: Box 165, Irma Times Office, Irma, Alberta. 30-18p

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Profits and Post Offices

The Post Office is an ancient institution in the Domion of Canada.

The first service was established between Montreal and Quebec as early as 1721 but it consisted of private meessengers acting as carriers of the mail rather than the ordered postal system such as we have today.

The Canada Year Book tells us that when Canada came under British rule the Post Office was placed on a sound footing by Benjamin Franklin, then deputy-postmaster general for the American colony, who visited Canada in 1763, opennig Post Offices in Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, and also established courier communication between Montreal and New York. Halifax had a Post Office as early as 1755 and regular postal communication with Great Britian.

The rates were high at first, but after Confederation a reduction was made from five cents to three cents per half ounce, and in 1870 the rate to the United States and the United Kingdom was reduced from ten cents to six cents per half ounce respectively.

Most people will remember quite clearly the days when we had two cent rates extending through the Empire. But wars and debt and the high cost of living have altered all that.

With high rates or low rates the Post Office in Canada has never paid, so far as direct dividends are concerned. If we look up the records we will find some years in which there appears a fairly substantial surplus. Perhaps the highest record was the $4,601,805 recorded as the surplus of the year 1917 and the largest deficit that of $5,876,496 in 1931.

Surpluses of the Post Office Department are not, however, in any sense, real surpluses—recorded deficits, under a proper accounting system, would be much larger than they appear.

The reason is that the accounts of the Post Office Department are not kept in the same way as the accounts of ordinary business undertakings. Ths applies regardless of which party happens to be in power and the probability is that if both of the old parties went out of busniess and their place was taken by the C.C.F. or some other group the same system would continue.

The Post Office Department is not charged with cost of the construction of the splendid government Post Offices which we see throughout the country.

These are constructed and paid for by the Department of Public Works.

Alterations and repairs are treated in the same way. Post office boxes, for instance, are built into the post offices by the Department of Public Works but the post office collects the revenues from the boxes.

Heating and janitor service is also provided by the same department and hence we have no record of these things so far as the post office is concerned. If the cost of the original buildings was taken into account and due allowance made for repairs, depreciation, etc., the post office department would have held the record of being a loser since it was first established.

Of recent years post office stamps are also attached to cheques and while these might quite properly be classed as purely excise and not post office revenue, the post office gets the credit for their sale.

It may be contended that all these expenditures come out of the federal government pocket book and therefore it makes little difference if we have them charged to one department instead of another.

Two perfectly good reasons can be urged against this contention. In a democratic country where, after all, the people rule or should rule, we ought to pay careful attention to the costs of administration We can only do this if we know what the costs are Then the post office is sometimes mentioned as an example, and a very successful example of government ownership. But inferences should not be drawn from its success if the figures do not represent the facts

No one would think of turning the operation of the post office over to private enterprise. There are some forms of organization in the life of a country where the reasons for government operation are wholly apart from the economic aspect of the problem and no one would think of having the post office department under private administration.

Nevertheless when the broad question arises as between government ownership and private ownership it is only right that those who judge should know the facts and lessons in favor of one side or the other should not be drawn from statistics which do not represent the true conditoin of affairs

All this does not suggest for a moment that the post office ought to be made to pay by deteriorating the service nor does it by any means imply that we have not an exceedingly efficient post office service—we have now and have had for generations. It is, however, important to point out that the present system of post office accounting does not place before the people a true record and statement of the operations of the postal service in the Dominion.

Hotel Chief

A. E. Robertson, Canadian Pacific hotel executive, who has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Company's Hotels and Chalet-Bungalow Camps in Western Canada, with headquarters in Winnipeg. In his new capacity, Mr. Robertson will have under his immediate jurisdiction such famous hostelries as the Company's palatial mountain resorts at Banff, and Lake Louise, and the Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg, the Hotel Saskatchewan at Regina, the Palliser at Calgary, the Sicamous at Sicamous, the Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver, and the magnificent Empress Hotel in the heart of the Evergreen Playground at Victoria.

Farmers' Annual Loss From Weeds $179,200,000

Special Study of Weed Control Financed by Elevator Owners—Pamphlets Available at Elevators

Professors of Agriculture College of the University of Manitoba specializing in weed control and eradication, have made compilations indicating that loss to Western Canadian farmers through weedds amounts to $179,200,000 anually.

In order to provide farmers with information as to the best means of combating the weed menace, Dr. G. P. McRostie, Proffessor of Agronomy and W. Tildesly, assistant on weed research, approached the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association with a proposal that the line elevator companies finance scientific investigation concerning weed eradication. Recognizing the need for such a study of the weed problem, the elevator men undertok to raise the funds necessary for the survey. This work has now been proceeding for the past three years and the results of investigations of professors have been turned over to the Northwest Grain Dealers.

The studies relate to couch grass, sow thistle, Canada thistle, control of weeds by chemicals and destruction of weed seeds by ensiling. The first of the pamphlets dealing with these subjects is now in the hands of all line country elevator agents for free distribution to farmers. Any farmer may now obtain the latest scientific information on this important subject at any local line elevator.

The quality of Canada's grain crops and profitable volume of production can only be obtained through control of weeds. Line elevator company owners are deserving of appreciation of the farming population in recognizing the need for scientific study of this problem and the making available of the results of these experiments to the farmers of the West.

"Sir, er—that is, I would like to—er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years—said a young fellow to her dad at Bruce when the old man cut in with: "Well, whaddye want? A pension?"

'You might like my singing better if I was a star,' said a local girl to her high school fellow. "Yes," he replied, "the nearest star is 15,000,000 miles away.'

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trading at Edmonton has been moderately active on top quality, but other kinds slow. Quotations show steady. Choice heavy steers from $4.50@4.75; choice light $4.50@4.75; good $3.75@4.25; medium $3.25@3.75; common from $2@$3. Choice heifers brought $3.50@$4, and good $3@3.50. Choice cows $2.25@2.50; good from $1.75@2.25; medium $1.25@1.75; common $1.10@1.25; canners and cutters 75c@$1. Choice bulls sold at $1.25@1.50; medium kinds $1@1.15, and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves $4.50@5.50; common from $1.50@$2. FEEDERS-STOCKERS — Feeder steers from $2.75@3.25; stock steers $2.50@$3; stock heifers $2@2.50, and stock cows from $1.25@1.75.

Hogs

Edmonton quotations also lower this week. Bacons bringing $6.75@6.85; selects $7.25@7.35, and butchers $6.25@6.35, fed and watered weights.

Sheep

Edmonton market unchanged for the week. Yearlings from $3@$4; ewes $1@$2, and lambs $6@6.75.

Poultry—Eggs

POULTRY—Receipts very light, only odd crates arriving. Some fowl in fair condition, but chicken poor. Prices unchanged; demand not overactive. Some storage stuff moving, but summer resort trade necessary to help turnover. EGGS—Receipts fair during first part of the week, but heavy snow storm will cause temporary delay. Quality on the whole good, with exception of odd chilled crates. Storing started. Prices steady: "A" large, 11@12c; "A" medium, 9@10c; "C" 6@7c.

Hay—Feed Oats Greenfeed

HAY—Demand fair, with bulk of shipments from country points being made by government. B.C. buyers taking stocks from Cochrane district. Prices steady: Upland, $7@$8; timothy, $9@$10 on track, at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market finds demand good with receipts fair, but expected to drop off since snow storm. Prices steady: Upland, baled, $10@$11; loose, $10 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Demand moderately active with price steady at 28@30c per bushel, delivered. No quotation available on seed oats. GREENFEED—Good demand but little being offerd. Undertone of market firm, with price generally quoted at $10 a ton, delivered.

"Were you nervous the first time you asked your husband for money?" asked a young bride here of her neighbor.

"No, I was calm and collected," was the reply.

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Albert Loades was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Good Friday, March 30 th, is a holiday.

Talkies in Viking every Thursday evening, by Keifer's shows.

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No 423, HAVE THE TITLES TO THE FOLLOWING LANDS:

N.W. 2-44-9-w4th; S.E. 2-44-9-w4th; N.E. 2-44-9-w4th; N.W. 13-44-7-w4th; S.W. 13-44-7-w4th.

These parcels are free from all encumbrances and can be purchased from the Municipal District at a reasonable price, at any council meeting. The purchase of any of these parcels will be considered between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on said council meetings.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM
Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma Alberta.
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Torchy Peden is the wonder of the age as a bicyclist. He has the stamina that permits him to keep up with the pack in those six-day races, and in the final hours of spurting, put on the extra steam that wins. Last Saturday he won again, at Pittsburgh. Sunday, he jumped to New Jersey and engaged in a 10-mile match race, winning in less than 23 minutes. This Canadian is advertising our country favorably.

The Edmonton Grads made such a poor showing in Calgary that fears were expressed that they were slipping. However, in the return game, Page's proteges displayed wonderful form, smothering the Hudson's Bay Girls by a score of 99 to 21. After the first game, 35-22, some of the sport writers in Calgary suggested that the Grads were heading for the "Last Round-up." Oh! what a nasty crack that was! That peeved the girls in the capital city. And just see what those young ladies did in retaliation.

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